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General Assembly

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10:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Security Council

10:00 — 8290th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations

Statements by non-governmental organizations

Panel discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

Consultations on the draft outcome document

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

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Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2/Rev.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1

Links: Website and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee

10:00 — 47th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

Information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/72/755/Rev.1, A/72/151 and A/72/7/Add.51

Followed by 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

Global service delivery model

Documents: A/72/801, A/72/801/Add.1/Rev.1, A/72/7/Add.50, A/72/299 and A/72/299/Add.1

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

Information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations

Documents: A/72/755/Rev.1, A/72/151 and A/72/7/Add.51

Link: Website

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Segment 2: Cooperation and coordination in addressing anthropogenic underwater noise

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

States representing a Group of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

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Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
Annual session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Financial, budgetary and administrative matters

Briefing on cost recovery

Audit matters

Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017

Report of the Audit Advisory Committee for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017

Management response(s)

Management response to the JIU reports issued in 2017

Briefing on the establishment of the in-house internal audit service alongside the independent evaluation service

Documents: UNW/2018/3 and UNW/2018/3/Add.1

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Evaluation

Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2017

Evaluation of UN-Women's contribution to political participation and leadership

Management response(s)

Briefing on the operational response of UN-Women at the country level: the United Republic of Tanzania

Other matters

Adoption of decisions

Organizational matters

Approval of the provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session of 2018

Closing of the session

Statements by the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Board secretariat.

A list of speakers will be prepared only for Annual Report of the Executive Director.

There will be no lists of speakers for any of the other agenda items. The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Documents: UNW/2018/4

Link: Website

Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat
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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	37th plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9	
	Interactive panel discussion	
15:00 to 18:00	38th plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9	
	Interactive panel discussion	
	Humanitarian affairs segment	
	Theme: "Restoring humanity, respecting human dignity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability"	
	Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.	
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The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven* minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and *five* minutes for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

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Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Document: A/73/78–E/2018/54

Links: Website, More Info, Provisional programme, Side Events and PaperSmart

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Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme questions

Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/7 and E/AC.51/2018/3

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme questions

Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the International Trade Centre

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/4 and E/AC.51/2018/8

Link: Website

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 21 June 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the General Assembly draft decision on scheduling the dates for the high-level meetings to be held in the beginning of the seventy-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00	97th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice - Item 113 (c)

Item 7 – to reopen sub-item (c) of agenda item 113

Documents: A/72/872, A/72/873 and A/72/874

Followed by	98th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace security and development - Item 35

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Documents: A/72/L.58 and A/72/L.61 (to be issued)

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the modalities of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage

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Friday, 22 June 2018

15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room D

On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/268

Monday, 25 June 2018

10:00	99th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide war crimes ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity - Item 132	
	Document: A/72/884	

Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases	

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Thursday, 21 June 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 25 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.	
	Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart	
	Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee (breed@un.org), PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak, for inquiries regarding the e-list of speakers (vrastiak@un.org)	

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Friday, 29 June 2018

15:00 to 16:00	30th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5	
	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 55	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.26	
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Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Seventieth session

Wednesday, 27, Thursday 28 and Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Monday, 25 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Organizational Committee	Conference Room 3

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Friday, 22 June 2018

15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Western European and Others Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Thursday, 21 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 12 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 12 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

Monday, 2 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Action on draft proposals

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

Documents: A/73/80-E/2018/58, A/73/83-E/2018/62, E/2018/44, E/2018/43 and E/2018/42 (to be issued)

15:00 to 18:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

Interactive panel discussion

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

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Documents: E/2017/30/Add.1, E/2017/28/Add.1)) and to be issued (E/2018/30 and E/2018/28); external link: http://www.incb.org/incb/en/publications/annual-reports/annual-report-2017.html

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and More Info

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

To discuss questions of interest to the Committee or to the organizations relating to the relationship between Non-Governmental Organizations and the United Nations.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Consultations are open to Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC only.

Link:
http://csonet.org/content/documents/Concept_Note_on_Consultations_with_NGOs_5_April.pdf

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Eleventh session

[archived video]

1st meeting

Opening of the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties – Item 1

The meeting was opened by His Excellency Georgi Panayotov, Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations, in his capacity as the President of the Conference of States Parities.

Adoption of the agenda - Item 2

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Organization of work - Item 3

Statements were made by His Excellency Georgi Panayotov, President of the Conference, His Excellency Antonio Guterres, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ms. Theresia Degener, Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Ms. Maria Soledad Cisternas Reyes, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility and Mr. Colin Allen, a civil society representative.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Election of the members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities - Item 4

In accordance with Article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the meeting began its consideration of this agenda item elected the following six members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms will begin on 1 January 2019: Ms. Rosemary Kayess (Australia); Ms. Miyeon Kim (Republic of Korea); Ms. Gertrude Oooriwa Fefoame (Ghana); Mr. Jonas Ruskus (Lithuania); Mr. Markus Schefer (Switzerland).

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: General debate - Item 5 (a)

The meeting began its consideration of agenda 5 (a) and heard statements by representatives of Kiribati, Ecuador, Canada, Nigeria, New Zealand, Paraguay, Denmark, Ghana, Ireland, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Lithuania, Bulgaria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Albania, Namibia, Ukraine, El Salvador, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Lesotho, Australia, Belgium, Kenya, India, the Niger, Burkina Faso, Norway, Nicaragua, Zambia; Sri Lanka, Germany, Tunisia, Finland, Morocco, Israel, Austria, Portugal, Peru, Mexico, Slovenia, Argentina, Uruguay, Switzerland, Guatemala, Zimbabwe, the Philippines, Colombia, Panama, Jordan, Spain, Monaco, Thailand, the European Union, Poland, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Cuba, Jamaica, Senegal, Georgia, Andorra, Japan, Angola, Afghanistan, the Republic of Korea, Hungary, Nepal, Italy, United Arab Emirates, Myanmar, China, Cambodia, the

Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Sweden, Indonesia, Samoa, Estonia, the Netherlands, Singapore, Libya, Costa Rica, Chile, the United Kingdom, Qatar, Egypt, Armenia, the Dominican Republic, Kuwait, Malta, Iceland, Mali, Liberia, Romania, the State of Palestine, Togo, France, Mauritania and Guinea.

Statements were made by representatives of the Member States of Global Action on Disability (GLAD) Network, Member States of the Group of Friends of Persons with Disabilities, The Commonwealth, and MIKTA (Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Turkey and Australia).

Statements were also made by representatives of the World Intellectual Property Organization, International Labour Organization, World Health Organization; Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions, Public Defender of Georgia, New Zealand Human Rights Commission, Australia Human Rights Commission ; and civil society representatives from International Disability Alliance, Disabled Peoples' International, European Disability Forum, Humanity & Inclusion (Handicap International), World Federation of the Deaf, International Federation for Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida, Christian Blind Mission, International Federation of Hard of Hearing People, Progetto Filippide, Rehabilitation International, International Federation of Hard of Hearing People, Centre for the Human Rights of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry, Dementia Alliance International, Samarthyam, Agrenska Foundation, P3 Foundation, Peace and Tolerance International Organization, Arab Organization of Disabled People.

2nd meeting

Election of the members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Item 4 *(continued)*

In accordance with Article 34 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the meeting continued its consideration of this agenda item and elected the following three members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms will begin on 1 January 2019: Mr. Danlami Umaru Basharu (Nigeria); Ms. Mara Cristina Gabrilli (Brazil); Ms. Amalia Eva Gamio Rios (Mexico); and Ms. Risnawati Utami (Indonesia).

Wednesday, 13 June 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Eleventh session

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Round table 1: National fiscal space, public-private partnerships and international cooperation for strengthening the implementation of the CRPD - Item 5 (b) (i)

The meeting began its consideration of agenda item 5 (b) (i) Roundtable one on National fiscal space, public-private partnerships and international cooperation for strengthening the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The round-table discussion, was co-chaired by Mr. Thomas Rohland, representative of the Permanent Mission of Germany, Vice-President of the Conference, and Mr. Setareki Macanwai, Pacific Disability Forum. Presentations were made by five panellists: Ms. Maria Soledad Reyes, Special Envoy of the Secretary General on

Disability and Accessibility; Ms. Yayoi Kitamura, National Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities, Japan; Mr. Magino Corporán, National Council on Disability (CONADIS), Dominican Republic; Mr. Vladimir Cuk, Global Action on Disability and Ms. Shatha Abu Srour, General Palestinian Union of Persons with Disability, Civil Society Representative.

4th meeting

Round table 2: Women and girls with disabilities – Item 5 (b) (ii)

The meeting began its consideration of agenda 5 (b) (ii) Round table two on Women and girls with disabilities. The round-table discussion, was co-chaired by His Excellency Rohan Perera, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka, Vice-President of the Conference, and Ms. Anjlee Agarwal, Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments (GAATES). Presentations were made by six panellists: Ms. Ramla Said Omar Mohamed, Mombasa County Assembly, Kenya; Ms. Mercedes Juan, National Council for the Development and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities, Mexico; Ms. Ana Pelaez, National Organisation of the Blind (Spain); Ms. Theresia Degener, Chair of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; Ms. Ekaete Judith Umoh, The Joint National Association of Persons with Disabilities (JONAPWD), Nigeria, Civil Society Representative and Ms. Victoria Lee, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Thursday, 14 June 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Eleventh session

[archived video]

5th meeting

Round table 3: Political participation and equal recognition before the law - Item 5 (b) (iii)

The meeting began its consideration of agenda 5 (b) (iii) Roundtable three on Political participation and equal recognition before the law. The meeting was co-chaired by His Excellency Xavier Torres, Ecuador/Vice-President of the Conference and Ms. Connie Laurin-Bowie, Inclusion International and heard presentations by His Excellency Engels Augusto Muniz, Vice-Minister for Human Rights, Brazil; Mr. Anderson Gitonga, United Disabled Persons of Kenya (UDPK); Mr. Yong Jia, China Disabled Persons' Federation, China; Ms. Jean Judes, Beit Issie Shapiro (BIS), Israel; Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and Ms. Yeni Rosa Damayanti, Indonesian Mental Health Association, Civil Society Representative.

6th meeting

Interactive dialogue among States parties, the United Nations system and other stakeholders on the implementation of the Convention - Item 6

The meeting that was chaired by His Excellency Georgi Panayotov, President of the Conference. Presentations were made by Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director (UN Women), Mr. Elliot Harris, United Nations Chief Economist and Assistant-Secretary General (DESA) and Mr. Craig

Mokhiber, Director and Deputy to the Assistant-Secretary General for Human Rights (OHCHR). Presentations were also made by other mandate holders and a civil society representative: Ms. Theresia Degener, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; Ms. Catalina Devadas Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of the Human Rights Council; Ms. María Soledad Reyes, the Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Disability and Accessibility and Ms. Zhiying Ma, a civil society representative from One Plus One Group for Disability China.

Decisions by the Conference of States Parties - Item 7

The meeting unanimously adopted the Decisions without objection.

Closing of the meeting - Item 8

The meeting heard statements by representatives of Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia, Vice-Presidents of the Conference.

The secretariat made an announcement informing the Conference that the incoming Bureau-elect would come from the following regional groups: President-elect, Ecuador (Latin American and Caribbean Group), and Vice-Presidents of the Bureau-elect: Hungary (Eastern European Group), Singapore (Asia-Pacific Group), and Finland (Western European and Others Group), and a candidate with the name to be informed by the African Group.

The President of the Conference made a statement and announced the closing of the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties closed.

Monday, 18 June 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

2nd plenary meeting — The summary of the 2nd plenary meeting of the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/119).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

[archived video]

6th plenary meeting — The summary of the 6th plenary meeting of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/119).

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8289th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

3rd and 4th plenary meeting

The summary of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/119).

Fifth Committee

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46th meeting — The summary of the 46th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/119).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

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7th plenary meeting — The summary of the 7th plenary meeting of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/119).

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Informal meetings

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Wednesday, 20 June 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition" (under agenda item 14 of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 20 June 2018

Arab Group (ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Event entitled "The Role of Technology: Implementing the New Urban Agenda to Achieve Sustainable Development" (A/RES/71/256) (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU), the American Institute of Architects-New York (AIA-NY) and the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAG))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Contact: UN-Habitat New York Office (habitatny@un.org; 212-963-4200)

Briefing to Sixth Committee delegates on "Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework" (A/RES/72/119) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Italy and Singapore)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Contact: Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 212-372-2600)

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition" (under agenda item 14 of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador)

Friday, 22 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Conversation with Yoga Masters on Yoga for Peace" (on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga (A/RES/69/131)) (co-organised by the Permanent Mission of India and the Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 21 June 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 3

Contact: Permanent Mission of India (india@un.int; 212-490-9660)

Informal exchange on fifth round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org) and Mr. Aidan Nguyen (nguyena@unhcr.org)

Launch of the "2018 World Drug Report" (on the observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking ((A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contacts: Mr. Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; or 212-963-2667)

2018 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (A/RES/36/201) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

15:30 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contacts: Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (ferguson@unfpa.org; 212-906-5738) and Mr. Anthony Ngororano (ngororano@unfpa.org)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Countering and preventing violent extremism through communications and empowerment strategies involving youth" (A/RES/70/291 and S/RES/2354) (co-organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Working Group on Communications, the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Permanent Missions of Finland and Pakistan)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Contact: Mr. Matteo Sestito (matteos@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the General Assembly draft decision on scheduling the dates for the high-level meetings to be held in the beginning of the seventy-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

11:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Security Council

10:00	8291st meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2018/611)

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council.

Link: Website

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

Consultations on the draft outcome document

Section 2

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

Consultations on the draft outcome document

Section 3

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs.

In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures, the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

For further information, please visit the Conference's website.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2/Rev.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2

Links: Website and PaperSmart

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Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-List of participants (leu@un.org); Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3604, S-3639 or S-3608); PaperSmart (papersmart@un.org)

Fifth Committee

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 134	
	Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations	
	Documents: A/72/492/Add.2 and A/72/7/Add.49	
	Link: Website	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

10:00 to 13:00	8th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2
	Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	
	*A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	
	Document: A/AC.109/2018/L.8	
15:00 to 18:00	9th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2
	Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	
	*A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).	
	Question of Montserrat	
	Question of American Samoa	

Question of Anguilla

Question of Bermuda

Question of the British Virgin Islands

Question of the Cayman Islands

Question of Guam

Question of Pitcairn

Question of Saint Helena

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Document: A/AC.109/2018/L.8 and to be issued: A/AC.109/2018/L.10, A/AC.109/2018/L.11, A/AC.109/2018/L.12, A/AC.109/2018/L.14, A/AC.109/2018/L.15, A/AC.109/2018/L.16, A/AC.109/2018/L.17, A/AC.109/2018/L.18 and A/AC.109/2018/L.19

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United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Inter-agency cooperation and coordination

Process for the selection of topics and panellists so as to facilitate the work of the General Assembly

Issues that could benefit from attention in the future work of the General Assembly on oceans and the law of the sea

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

States representing a Group of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

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Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

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Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Security Council Consultations Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 333rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 39th plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Interactive panel discussion

Document: A/73/78–E/2018/54

15:00 to 18:00 40th plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.14

Conclusion of the segment

Closing statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Closing statement by the Vice-President of the Council of the Economic and Social Council (South Africa)

Humanitarian affairs segment

Theme: "Restoring humanity, respecting human dignity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability"

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Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the

list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven* minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and *five* minutes for individual delegations.

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Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Documents: A/73/78–E/2018/54 and E/2018/L.14

Links: Website, More Info, Provisional programme, Side events and PaperSmart

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10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 12

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 12 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme questions

Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Programme questions

Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2016–2017

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/6 and A/73/77

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit

Coordination questions

Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Documents: A/72/809, JIU/REP/2017/6, A/72/809/Add.1 and E/2018/48

Link: Website

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 — 97th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice - Item 113 (c)

Item 7 – to reopen sub-item (c) of agenda item 113

Documents: A/72/872, A/72/873 and A/72/874

Followed by — 98th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace security and development - Item 35

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Documents: A/72/L.58 and A/72/L.61 (to be issued)

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the modalities of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage

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Friday, 22 June 2018

15:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room D

On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/268

Monday, 25 June 2018

10:00	99th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide war crimes ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity - Item 132	
	Document: A/72/884	

Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases	

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 25 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Friday, 29 June 2018

15:00 to 16:00	30th plenary meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5	
	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 55	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.26	
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Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Seventieth session

Wednesday, 27, Thursday 28 and Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Monday, 25 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Organizational Committee	Conference Room 3

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Friday, 22 June 2018

15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Western European and Others Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 12 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

Monday, 2 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Coordination and management meeting	
	Introduction of the reports	
	General discussion	
	Action on draft proposals	
	Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)	
	Documents: A/73/80-E/2018/58, A/73/83-E/2018/62, E/2018/44, E/2018/43 and E/2018/42 (to be issued)	
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Coordination and management meeting	
	Introduction of the reports	
	General discussion	
	Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)	
	Interactive panel discussion	

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

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Documents: E/2017/30/Add.1, E/2017/28/Add.1 and to be issued (E/2018/30 and E/2018/28); external link: http://www.incb.org/incb/en/publications/annual-reports/annual-report-2017.html

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, More Info and Provisional programme

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

To discuss questions of interest to the Committee or to the organizations relating to the relationship between Non-Governmental Organizations and the United Nations.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Consultations are open to Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC only.

Link: http://csonet.org/content/documents/Concept_Note_on_Consultations_with_NGOs_5_April.pdf

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 18 June 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

2nd plenary meeting — *General exchange of views* - Item 10

The Conference continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, the Philippines, Romania, the Democratic Republic

of the Congo, Nepal, the Russian Federation, Thailand, Namibia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, South Africa, Ukraine, Argentina, the Netherlands, Mexico, Egypt, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Chile and Uruguay.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

Organization of work

The President (France) made a statement.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

[archived video]

6th plenary meeting

Special Committee decision of 19 June 2017 concerning Puerto Rico: Hearing of petitioners (continued)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Cuba, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic and China.

The observer for El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) made a statement.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Special Committee heard statements by Mr. Manuel Rivera, Puertorriqueños Unidos en Acción; Ms. Lydael Vega Otero, Colegio de Profesionales del Trabajo Social de Puerto Rico; Mr. Antonio Camacho, Latino Law Student Association; Mr. John Studer , Socialist Workers Party; Mr. German Ramos-Santiago, Consejo Amplio Unitario de Solidaridad y Acción (CAUSA); Ms. Myrna Pagan Gomez, Vidas Viequenses Valen; Ms. Alexandra Lúgaro, Junte de Mujeres; Ms. Mariana Nogales-Molinelli, Partido del Pueblo Trabajador; and Mr. Javier Torres, Brigada Guarionex.

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.7

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.7, also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.7, without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

3rd plenary meeting

General Exchange of views – Item 10

The Conference continued the consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ghana, Australia, Slovenia (on behalf of the Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe), Estonia, Pakistan, Japan, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Sudan, Jamaica, Ireland, Mauritania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Bulgaria, Sri Lanka, Spain, the United Kingdom, Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Portugal, Iraq, El Salvador, Kenya, Kuwait, New Zealand, Poland, Cote d'Ivoire, Malaysia and Honduras.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The President (France) made a statement.

4th plenary meeting

General exchange of views - Item 10

The Conference continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Nigeria, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Viet Nam, Togo, Belgium, Bangladesh, Sweden, Ethiopia, Libya, the Dominican Republic, Liechtenstein, Mali, Lesotho, Armenia, Senegal, Qatar, Haiti, India, Cameroon, Morocco, Zambia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Saudi Arabia, Malawi and Djibouti.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The President (France) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

46th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

The Committee resumed its consideration of those agenda items.

Global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat

The Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the global service delivery model for the United Nations Secretariat (A/72/801 and A/72/801/Add.1/Rev.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.50).

The Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Jeremiah Kramer, introduced the report of that Unit entitled "Administrative support services: the role of service centres in redesigning administrative service delivery," as transmitted by the note by the Secretary-General (A/72/299).

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/72/299/Add.1) as well as to the related statement by the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the stabilization and association process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States, Mexico, Uganda, China, Japan, the Philippines and Kenya.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question would be held on that day, Tuesday, 19 June immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Yaron Wax (Israel).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 19 June in the afternoon, on agenda item 134: Review of efficiency, in particular on the progress report on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat.

The Chair made remarks.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

[archived video]

7th plenary meeting

Question of American Samoa - Item 1

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/1.

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of Anguilla - Item 2

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/2.

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of Bermuda - Item 3

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/3

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of the British Virgin Islands - Item 4

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/4

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of the Cayman Islands - Item 5

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/5

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of Guam - item 6

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/9.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The representative of Guam, on behalf of the Governor of the territory, made a statement via video link.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Chair also drew the attention of the Special Committee to aide-mémoire 04/18 containing requests for hearing under this item, and reminded the Committee of its decision, at its 3rd meeting, to accede to the requests for hearings under this item.

The Special Committee heard statements by Ms. Pim Limtiaco, Guahan Coalition for Peace; and Ms. Julia Faye Munoz, Independent Guahan.

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of Pitcairn - Item 7

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/12.

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of Saint Helena - Item 8

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/13.

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item.

Question of Turks and Caicos - Item 9

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/15.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Chair also drew the attention of the Special Committee to aide-mémoire 07/18/Add.1 containing an additional request for hearing under this item, and reminded the Committee of its decision, at its 3rd meeting, to accede to the requests for hearings under this item. The Special Committee decided to accede to the additional request.

The Special Committee heard statements by Mr. Benjamin Roberts, Turks and Caicos Forum; and Mr. Alpha Gibbs, TC Heritage Communities.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the United States Virgin Islands - Item 10

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/16.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Chair also drew the attention of the Special Committee to aide-mémoire 08/18 containing requests for hearing under this item, and reminded the Committee of its decision, at its 3rd meeting, to accede to the requests for hearings under this item.

The Special Committee heard a statement by Mr. Russell Christopher, OWA-AIVI.

The Special Committee thus concluded this stage its consideration of the item.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 11

The Chair drew attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.9 and to documents A/72/69 and E/2017/59.

The Special Committee heard a statement by Mr. Carlyle Corbin of the Dependency Studies Project.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of position before action on draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.9.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.9, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self Governing Territories - Item 12

The Chair drew attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.6.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.6, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

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36th meeting

Opening of the segment

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Jerry Matthews Matjila (South Africa), opened the segment and made a statement.

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General (A/73/76-E/2018/54)

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and introduced the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/73/78-E/2018/54.

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Italy, Canada, Afghanistan, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Belgium, Norway, El Salvador, South Africa, Ecuador, Viet Nam, Ireland, Turkey and Nigeria.

Statements were also made by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bulgaria (on behalf of the European Union and its member States, the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Australia (on behalf of MIKTA - Mexico, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Turkey and Australia), Armenia, Thailand, Switzerland, Finland, the Netherlands, Cuba, Sweden, Australia, Indonesia, Honduras and Papua New Guinea.

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8290th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Prosecutor Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Ethiopia, Peru, China, Sweden, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, the United States, Kazakhstan, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire and the Netherlands and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

Ethiopia made a further statement.

Ms. Bensouda responded to comments.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

5th meeting

Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations – Item 11

Statements were made by the representatives of the League of Arab States, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Organization for Security and Co-Operation in Europe, the East African Community, the Regional Centre on Small Arms in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States, the European Union, the African Union, the Economic Community of West African States, the United Nations Coordinating Action on Small Arms, the Organization of American States and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Statements by non-governmental organizations – Item 12

Statements were made by the representatives of the World Forum on Shooting Activities, Canada's National Firearms Association, International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA), Amnesty International Senegal, IANSA Women's Network, IANSA Middle East and North Africa region, IANSA Survivors' Network and the IANSA (Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, USA).

The President suspended the meeting.

The President resumed the meeting.

Organization of work

The President (France) made a statement.

6th meeting

Consultations on the draft outcome document

The President (France) made a statement.

The Conference began its consideration on Section I, entitled "2018 Declaration", of the Draft Outcome document of the Conference, as contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/RC/CRP.1, and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Ireland, Germany, the Netherlands, Thailand, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sweden, Switzerland, Cuba, Colombia, Ecuador, Japan, Australia, Egypt, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Belgium, Canada, Finland, South Africa, Algeria, China, Syrian Arab Republic, Bangladesh, Mexico and Nigeria.

The President summarized the discussion on Section I of the Draft Outcome document.

The Conference began its consideration on Section II, entitled "Implementation plan for the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, 2018–2024", of the Draft Outcome document of the Conference, and heard statements by the representatives of the United States of America, Germany, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Netherlands, Finland, Cuba, Ireland, Switzerland and China, as well as by the observer for the European Union (speaking also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia).

Organization of work

The President (France) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

47th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations

The Director, Global Services Division and Officer-in-charge, Office of Information and Communications Technology, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the status of implementation of the information and communications technology strategy for the United Nations (A/72/755/Rev.1).

The Director of External Audit (India) and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee, Board of Auditors, Mr. Anand M. Bajaj, introduced the first annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the information and communications technology strategy, as transmitted in the note by the Secretary-General (A/72/151).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.51).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question would be held on that day, Wednesday, 20 June, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Mohamed Traore (Mali).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Wednesday, 20 June, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 and agenda item 142: Joint Inspection Unit, in particular on the question of the global service delivery model.

The Chair made remarks.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

37th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Panel discussion "Addressing the impact of armed conflict on children-strengthening the response to meet children's needs"

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF; Mr. Robert Mardini, Director for the Near and Middle East; International Committee of the Red Cross; Ms. Mari Malek, South Sudanese Refugee and Founder of Stand for Education; and Ms. Yasmine Sherif, Director, Education Cannot Wait.

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator, as well as through social media.

The panellists also responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of the Spain, South Africa, Andorra as well as by the observers for Portugal, Switzerland and Bangladesh.

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

The moderator briefly summarized the discussion.

38th meeting — The summary of the 38th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/120).

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Other meetings

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Thursday, 21 June 2018

Event entitled "Conversation with Yoga Masters on Yoga for Peace" (on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga (A/RES/69/131)) (co-organised by the Permanent Mission of India and the Department of Public Information)

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

Contact: Permanent Mission of India (india@un.int; 212-490-9660)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition" (under agenda item 14 of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador)

Friday, 22 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal exchange on fifth round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 22 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org) and Mr. Aidan Nguyen (nguyena@unhcr.org)

Event entitled "Towards a Torture-Free World: Strategies for Prevention and Victim Support" (on the occasion of the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture (A/RES/52/149)) (organized by the European Union Delegation to the United Nations)

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Ms. Venise Greffine (e-mail venise.greffine@eeas.europa.eu; or 212-401-0147)

Launch of the "2018 World Drug Report" (on the observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking ((A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contacts: Mr. Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; or 212-963-2667)

2018 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (A/RES/36/201) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

15:30 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contacts: Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (ferguson@unfpa.org; 212-906-5738) and Mr. Anthony Ngororano (ngororano@unfpa.org)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Countering and preventing violent extremism through communications and empowerment strategies involving youth" (A/RES/70/291 and S/RES/2354) (co-organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Working Group on Communications, the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Permanent Missions of Finland and Pakistan)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Contact: Mr. Matteo Sestito (matteos@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 97th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice - Item 113 (c)

Item 7 - to reopen sub-item (c) of agenda item 113

Documents: A/72/872, A/72/873 and A/72/874

Followed by — 98th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace security and development - Item 35

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Documents: A/72/L.58 and A/72/L.61 (to be issued)

Security Council

10:00 — 8292nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

Documents: S/2018/487, S/2018/488 and S/2018/489)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the modalities of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage

15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room D

On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/268

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00 9th plenary meeting Conference Room 4

Consultations on the draft outcome document

Section 4

15:00 to 18:00 10th plenary meeting Conference Room 4

Consultations on the draft outcome document

Section 5

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Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

For further information, please visit the Conference's website.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2/Rev.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2,

A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.4, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.5 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.6

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

10:00 to 13:00	10th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2

Question of French Polynesia

Question of New Caledonia

Question of Tokelau

Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Conclusions and recommendations of the Pacific regional seminar

Report of the Special Committee: adoption of recommendations

Conclusion of the Annual session

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United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Consideration of the outcome of the meeting

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

States representing a Group of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

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Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Western European and Others Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

16:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Briefing by the National Commission to Combat the Illicit Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons of Côte d'Ivoire (COMNAT-ALPC) on the experience of Côte d'Ivoire in weapons and ammunition management

Briefing by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research on weapons and ammunition management in the Central African Republic

Update by the United Nations Mine Action Service on weapons and ammunition management in the Central African Republic

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 12 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-eighth substantive session

10:00	12th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5

Election of officers

Followed by	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Coordination questions

New Partnership for Africa's Development

Programme questions

Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/9, E/AC.51/2018/5 and E/AC.51/2018/5/Corr.1

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Programme questions

Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/7 and E/AC.51/2018/3

Link: Website

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

To discuss questions of interest to the Committee or to the organizations relating to the relationship between Non-Governmental Organizations and the United Nations.

All Member States are invited to attend.

Consultations are open to Non-Governmental Organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC only.

Link: http://csonet.org/content/documents/Concept_Note_on_Consultations_with_NGOs_5_April.pdf

Contact: Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Monday, 25 June 2018

10:00 — 99th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide war crimes ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity - Item 132

Document: A/72/884

Monday, 25 June 2018

10:00 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 12

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

10:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the General Assembly draft decision on scheduling the dates for the high-level meetings to be held in the beginning of the session 74 of the United Nations General Assembly

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Monday, 25 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Friday, 29 June 2018

15:00 to 16:00 30th plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 55

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.26

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Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Seventieth session

Wednesday, 27, Thursday 28 and Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Monday, 25 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Organizational Committee	Conference Room 3

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Monday, 2 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Coordination and management meeting	
	Introduction of the reports	
	General discussion	
	Action on draft proposals	
	Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)	
	Documents: A/73/80-E/2018/58, A/73/83-E/2018/62, E/2018/44, E/2018/43 and E/2018/42 (to be issued)	
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Coordination and management meeting	
	Introduction of the reports	
	General discussion	
	Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)	

Interactive panel discussion

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

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The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

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Documents: E/2017/30/Add.1, E/2017/28/Add.1 and to be issued (E/2018/30 and E/2018/28); external link: http://www.incb.org/incb/en/publications/annual-reports/annual-report-2017.html

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 20 June 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

38th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Panel discussion "Addressing the challenges, risks and impacts of extreme weather events and climate change on the most vulnerable"

The Assistant-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Lisa Goddard, Director, International Research Institute for Climate and Society, Columbia University; Mr. Satyendra Prasad, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations; Mr. Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (via video-link); Mr. Ibrahim Lumumba Idi-Issa, Deputy Executive Secretary, Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel; Mr. Mohamed Béavogui, Director-General, African Risk Capacity; and Ms. Osnat Lubrani, United Nations Resident Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme Pacific Office (via video-link).

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator, as well as through social media.

The panellists also responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of El Salvador, Germany and China, as well as by the observer for New Zealand.

The representative of the International Organization for Migration participated in the discussion.

The moderator briefly summarized the discussion.

The Vice-President of the Council made a statement (South Africa).

Thursday, 21 June 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8291st meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2018/611)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Central African Republic and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; Mr. Bédializoun Moussa Nébié, Special Representative of the African Union to the Central African Republic; and Brigadier General Hermínio Teodoro Maio, Force Commander of the European Union Military Training Mission in the Central African Republic.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Onanga-Anyanga, Mr. Nébié, and Brigadier General Maio (Mr. Nébié and Brigadier General Maio via video-teleconference from Bangui, Central African Republic).

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, Sweden, the Netherlands, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, Kuwait,

the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Poland, Ethiopia, China, Kazakhstan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

7th meeting

Consultations on the draft outcome document

The Conference continued its consideration of Section II, entitled "Implementation plan for the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects, 2018- 2014" of the draft outcome document of the Conference, as contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/RC/CRP.1, and heard a presentation by the Secretary-General of the Conference on implementation trends, challenges and opportunities relating to the Programme of Action and its International Tracing Instrument.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador (also on behalf of Brazil, Costa Rica, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and the Dominican Republic), the United States, Sweden, Australia, Egypt, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Ghana, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belgium, Benin, Costa Rica, Israel, Colombia, Lebanon, South Africa, Mexico, Islamic Republic of Iran, Switzerland, Brazil, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, the Netherlands, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Ireland.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The President (France) made a statement.

8th meeting

The summary of the 8th meeting of the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/121).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

[archived video]

8th plenary meeting

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

*A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper prepared by the Secretariat for information and contained in document A/AC.109/2018/6, and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.8.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 3rd meeting of the Special Committee, statements were made by Mr. Ian Hansen, Mr. Roger Edwards, Mr. Luis Gustavo Vernet and Mr. Ricardo Ancel Patterson.

The representative of Chile introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.8, also on behalf of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador and Nicaragua.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina, His Excellency Jorge Marcelo Faurie, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, China and Indonesia.

Statements were made by the observers for El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Paraguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)), Guatemala (on behalf of the IBERO-American States), Uruguay and Brazil.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.8, without a vote.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina, His Excellency Jorge Marcelo Faurie, made a statement.

Statements were made by the observers for Mexico, Colombia, Honduras, Costa Rica and Peru.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

9th plenary meeting

Question of Montserrat

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/201/10 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.17.

The representative of Montserrat, the Premier of Montserrat, Mr. Donaldson Romeo, made a statement.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2017/L.17, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of American Samoa

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/1 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.10.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.10, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Anguilla

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/2 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.11.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.11, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Bermuda

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/3 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.12.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.12, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of British Virgin Islands

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/4 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.14.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.14, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Cayman Islands

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/5 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.15.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.15, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Guam

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/9 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.16.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.16, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Pitcairn

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/12 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.18.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.18, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Saint Helena

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/13 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.19.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.19, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

39th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting and made a statement.

High-level panel discussion "Strengthening local capabilities for sustainable outcomes and local resilience – contribution of humanitarian action"

The Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made a statement and moderated the panel discussion.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Dr. Nilab Mobarez, Secretary General of the Afghan Red Crescent; Ms. Monique Pariat, Director-General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection of the European Commission; Ms. Dineo Mathlako, Head of Operations of the Department for International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa; and Ms. Morika Hunter, Chair of the Fiji Business Disaster Resilience Council.

During the interactive discussion that ensued, the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the moderator, as well as through social media.

The panellists also responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of China, Japan and the United States, as well as by the observers for Switzerland and Australia.

The representative of the World Food Programme, also participated.

The representative of Care International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, also participated in the discussion.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) made a statement.

The moderator briefly summarized the discussion.

40th meeting — The summary of the 40th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/121).

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Other meetings

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Friday, 22 June 2018

Group of 77 (on Second and Third Committee matters)

10:00 to 11:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

Informal exchange on fifth round of formal consultations on the Global Compact on Refugees (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 3

Contacts: Mr. Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org) and Mr. Aidan Nguyen (nguyena@unhcr.org)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, *A/72/252* or A/72/252/Add.1. *The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Monday, 25 June 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Towards a Torture-Free World: Strategies for Prevention and Victim Support" (on the occasion of the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture (A/RES/52/149)) (organized by the European Union Delegation to the United Nations)

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Ms. Venise Greffine (venise.greffine@eeas.europa.eu; 212-401-0147)

Launch of the "2018 World Drug Report" (on the observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contact: Mr. Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

2018 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (A/RES/36/201) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

15:30 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contacts: Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (ferguson@unfpa.org; 212-906-5738) and Mr. Anthony Ngororano (ngororano@unfpa.org)

Panel discussion entitled "Small business, big impact: the Youth Dimension" (on the occasion of the International Day for Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (A/RES/71/279)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the International Trade Centre (ITC), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the International Council for Small Business)

Tuesday, 27 June 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 9

Contact: Permanent Mission of Argentina (enaun@mrecic.gov.ar)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Countering and preventing violent extremism through communications and empowerment strategies involving youth" (A/RES/70/291 and S/RES/2354) (co-organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Working Group on Communications, the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Permanent Missions of Finland and Pakistan)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Contact: Mr. Matteo Sestito (matteos@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 [webcast] — 99th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

15:00 [webcast] — 100th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide war crimes ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity - Item 132

Document: A/72/884

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 1

On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/268

Security Council

11:00 [webcast] — 8293rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Maintenance of international peace and security

Comprehensive review of the situation in the Middle East and North Africa

Letter dated 1 June 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/524)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00	10th plenary meeting	Conference Room 4
	Consultations on the draft outcome document	
15:00 to 18:00	11th plenary meeting	Conference Room 4
	Consultations on the draft outcome document	

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Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2/Rev.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.4, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.5 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.6

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

15:00 to 18:00	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Organizational Committee [webcast]	Conference Room 3

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
	Discussion of the recommendations made by the Joint Verification Team	
	Other matters	

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 — 72nd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary General on children and armed conflict in Democratic Republic of the Congo

Presentation by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict on the visit to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Presentation by UNICEF of the Global Horizontal Note for the period of October to December 2017

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-eighth substantive session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions

Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the International Trade Centre

Documents: E/AC.51/2018/4 and E/AC.51/2018/8

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal briefing (closed) — Conference Room 5

New programme budget cycle and the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Link: Website

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

10:00 — 101st plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy - Item 118

Document: A/72/840

To be issued: A/72/L.62

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the General Assembly draft decision on scheduling the dates for the high-level meetings to be held in the beginning of the session 74 of the United Nations General Assembly

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the modalities of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage

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Thursday, 28 June 2018

15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

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Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Friday, 29 June 2018

15:00 to 16:00 30th plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 55

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.26

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10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal briefing (closed)	Conference Room 3
	Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)	
	On the draft rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	
	Links: e-deleGATE Portal	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
	Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)	
	On the draft rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names	
	Links: e-deleGATE Portal	

Thursday, 28 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
	On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council	
	Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)	
	Links: e-deleGATE Portal	

Monday, 2 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Coordination and management meeting	
	Introduction of the reports	
	General discussion	
	Action on draft proposals	
	Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)	
	Documents: A/73/80-E/2018/58, A/73/83-E/2018/62, E/2018/44, E/2018/43 and E/2018/42	
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Coordination and management meeting	
	Introduction of the reports	
	General discussion	

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

Interactive panel discussion

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

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The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

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Documents: E/2017/30/Add.1, E/2017/28/Add.1 and to be issued (E/2018/30 and E/2018/28); external link: http://www.incb.org/incb/en/publications/annual-reports/annual-report-2017.html

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 21 June 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

8th meeting *Consultations on the draft outcome document*

The President (France) made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General of the Conference made an announcement.

The representative of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) made a presentation on the activity of the International Arms Tracing Instrument.

The Conference continued its consideration on Section II, entitled "Implementation plan for the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, 2018–2024", of the Draft Outcome document of the Conference, and heard statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Singapore, the United States of America, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, Egypt, Brazil, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, China, Sweden, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Switzerland, Cuba, Benin, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Finland, Thailand, Ghana, Costa Rica, Ireland, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), as well as by the observer for the European Union.

The Conference began its consideration on Section III, entitled "Implementation plan for the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, 2018–2024", of the Draft Outcome document of the Conference, and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Austria, the United States of America, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, the Sudan, Ghana, Cuba, the Netherlands, Brazil and Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), as well as by the observer for the European Union (speaking also on behalf of the candidate countries – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Georgia).

Organization of work

The Secretary made an announcement.

The President (France) made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

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40th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Council resumed its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Spain, the Russian Federation, China, Morocco, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Azerbaijan and Mexico, as well as by the observers for Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bangladesh, Israel and Saudi Arabia.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

Statements were made by the observers for the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Health Organization.

The representatives of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, the United Nations Mine Action Service, and the United Nations Children's Fund, also made statements.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.14

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2018/L.14, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The observer for Switzerland, as co-facilitator of the draft resolution, made a statement and orally corrected operative paragraph 58.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

A statement was made by the observer for Switzerland.

A statement was made by the Chair.

Before adoption, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected (resolution 2018/11).

After adoption, statements were made by the representative of Canada, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, Nigeria and the Sudan, as well as by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bulgaria (on behalf of the European Union) and Hungary.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Conclusion of the segment

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made closing remarks.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) made a concluding statement and declared the humanitarian affairs segment closed.

Friday, 22 June 2018

Security Council

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8292nd meeting

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

Memorandum by the Secretary-General on the Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/2018/487)

Note by the Secretary-General on the Election of a member of the International Court of Justice: list of nominations by national groups (S/2018/488)

Note by the Secretary-General on the Election of a member of the International Court of Justice: curriculum vitae of the candidate (S/2018/489)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to the election of a member of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the Statute of the Court, to fill the seat that became vacant on 7 June 2018 with the resignation of Judge Hisashi Owada (Japan).

The President informed the members of the Security Council that he had received information about additional nominations from two national groups.

In the first ballot, a candidate, Mr. Yuji Iwasawa (Japan), obtained the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council. The Council President informed the members of the Council that he had communicated the result of the voting in writing to the President of the General Assembly.

The Council President informed the members of the Council that he had received a letter from the President of the General Assembly, stating that a candidate had received an absolute majority of the votes in the General Assembly.

Upon comparison, the same candidate had obtained the required majority both in the General Assembly and in the Security Council. Therefore, Mr. Yuji Iwasawa (Japan), was elected as a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office expiring on 5 February 2021.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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97th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Election of a member of the International Court of Justice - Items 7 and 113 (c)

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/872)

(b) List of candidates (A/72/873)

(c) Curriculum vitae (A/72/874)

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 113.

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 113.

On the first ballot, Mr. Yuji Iwasawa (Japan) (184 votes) obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 8292th meeting of the Security Council.

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Yuji Iwasawa (Japan) was elected member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office commencing on 22 June 2018 and ending on 5 February 2021.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 113.

98th plenary meeting

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development: draft resolution (A/72/L.58) - Item 35

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 35.

His Excellency Tudor Ulianovschi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.58.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement on a point of order, in the course of which he moved, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that no action be taken on draft resolution A/72/L.58.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Myanmar, the Republic of Moldova and Belarus in accordance with rule 74 of the rules of procedure.

By 24 votes to 80, with 48 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected the motion to take no action on draft resolution A/72/L.58.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 64 votes to 15, with 83 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.58 (resolution 72/282).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, the Russian Federation and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union and the Republic of Moldova.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 35.

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.61) - Item 65

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 65.

The representative of Uzbekistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/72/L.61.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.61, as orally revised (resolution 72/283).

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, the European Union and Kazakhstan.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 65.

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

9th meeting *Consultations on the draft outcome document*

The Conference began its consideration of Section IV entitled "Promoting adequate, effective and sustainable international cooperation and assistance for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument" of the draft outcome document of the Conference, as contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/RC/CRP.1, and heard a presentation by the Secretary-General of the Conference on the adequacy, effectiveness and sustainability of financial

and technical assistance as well as options for the enhanced funding for the implementation of the Programme of Action and its International Tracing Instrument.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Australia (on behalf of Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom), South Africa, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria (on behalf of the Arab Group), Mexico, the Netherlands, Ghana, Benin, the United States, Thailand, the United Kingdom, China, Switzerland, Cuba, Sweden, Germany, Japan, Côte d'Ivoire, the Syrian Arab Republic, Australia and Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

The Conference began its consideration of Section V entitled "Follow-up to the Third Review Conference of the Programme of Action to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" of the draft outcome document of the Conference, as contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/RC/CRP.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Egypt, Chile, Algeria, Belgium, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, Sweden, Switzerland, South Africa, the United States, Japan, China, the Syrian Arab Republic and Mexico.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

Organization of work

The President (France) made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the Conference made a statement.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

[archived video]

10th plenary meeting *Question of New Caledonia*

Report of the United Nations Visiting Mission to New Caledonia

The Chair of the United Nations Visiting Mission to New Caledonia, held from 12 to 16 and 19 March 2018, His Excellency Humberto Rivero Rosario (Cuba), introduced the report of the Visiting Mission, contained in document A/AC.109/2018/20.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Papua New Guinea.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Special Committee heard statements by Mr. Roch Wamytan, Congresˢ of New Caledonia; and Mr. Mickael Forrest, Front de Libération Nationale Kanak et Socialiste.

The representative of Papua New Guinea introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.22.

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji, Sierra Leone and Indonesia.

The Chair announced that Fiji, Indonesia and Sierra Leone had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.22, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of French Polynesia

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/7.

The representative of French Polynesia, Delegate for International, European and Pacific Affairs, Mr. Manuel Terai, made a statement.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Special Committee heard statements by Mr. Richard Ariihau Tuheiava, Tavini Huiraatira Group; and Mr. Carlyle Corbin, Dependency Studies Project.

A statement was made by the representative of Ecuador.

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.24.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.24, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Tokelau

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/14.

The representative of Tokelau, Ulu-o-Tokelau, Mr. Faipule Afega Gaualofa, made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of New Zealand.

A statement was made by the representative of Sierra Leone.

The representative of Papua New Guinea introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.23.

A statement was made by the representative of Fiji.

The Chair announced that Fiji, Indonesia and Sierra Leone had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.23, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.20.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.20, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.21.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.21, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.25.

A statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.25, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Conclusions and recommendations of the Pacific regional seminar

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to conference room paper A/AC.109/2018/CRP.1, containing the draft conclusions and recommendations of the Pacific Regional Seminar, held in St. George's, Grenada, from 9 to 11 May 2018.

The Special Committee adopted the draft conclusions and recommendations of the Pacific Regional Seminar, contained in conference room paper A/AC.109/2018/CRP.1.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Closing of the 2018 resumed session of the Special Committee

The Special Committee authorized the Rapporteur to prepare, with the assistance of the Secretariat, the annual report of the Committee's work at its 2018 session and to submit it directly to the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The Chair declared closed the 2018 resumed session of the Special Committee.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-eighth substantive session

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12th meeting

Election of officers - Item 1

The Committee proceeded with the election for the post of the Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Vusumuzi Ntonga (Zimbabwe) as Vice-Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 25 June 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Monday, 25 June 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
13:30 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Event entitled "Towards a Torture-Free World: Strategies for Prevention and Victim Support" (on the occasion of the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture (A/RES/52/149)) (organized by the European Union Delegation to the United Nations)

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 12

Contact: Ms. Venise Greffine (venise.greffine@eeas.europa.eu; 212-401-0147)

Launch of the "2018 World Drug Report" (on the observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contact: Mr. Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

2018 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (A/RES/36/201) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

15:30 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contacts: Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (ferguson@unfpa.org; 212-906-5738) and Mr. Anthony Ngororano (ngororano@unfpa.org)

Panel discussion entitled "Sma!l business, big impact: the Youth Dimension" (on the occasion of the International Day for Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (A/RES/71/279)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the International Trade Centre (ITC), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the International Council for Small Business)

Tuesday, 27 June 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 9

Contact: Permanent Mission of Argentina (enaun@mrecic.gov.ar)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 27 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Countering and preventing violent extremism through communications and empowerment strategies involving youth" (A/RES/70/291 and S/RES/2354) (co-organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Working Group on Communications, the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Permanent Missions of Finland and Pakistan)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Contact: Mr. Matteo Sestito (matteos@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

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